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CONVENTION SWEEPED OFF ITS FEET AT MENTION OF CONQUERING HERO'S NAME

Most Remarkable Demonstration Ever Accorded Any Man's Name in America.

REPUBLICANS SCENT DANGER IN THE AIR.

Nomination of Bryan Made at 4:30 Yesterday Morning After All Night Session.

KERN MAY BE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Denver, Col., July 10.—Two sessions of the Democratic national convention yesterday, the first at 11 o'clock and the second beginning at 6 o'clock last night, have advanced the work so that the platform was adopted late at night.

Bryan, Gray and Johnson were placed in nomination and after an all night session Bryan was nominated at 4:30 this morning, after which the convention adjourned.

The platform, though objectionable in some details to the conservatives of the party, must be pronounced by popular verdict less radical than was reasonably to have been expected. It enunciates no really new material propositions, at least none so new as to retain their novelty. For the most part, indeed, with but one or two exceptions it is a reaffirmation of what Democracy has heretofore declared, but the platform speaks now with emphasis, more positiveness than has usually been done.

CLAYTON CHAIRMAN.

As chairman of the committee on permanent organization, Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, presented the report of that body at the afternoon session. It recommended Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, for permanent chairman, Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, for secretary, and John I. Martin, of Missouri, as sergeant-at-arms. In all other respects the temporary organization was made permanent.

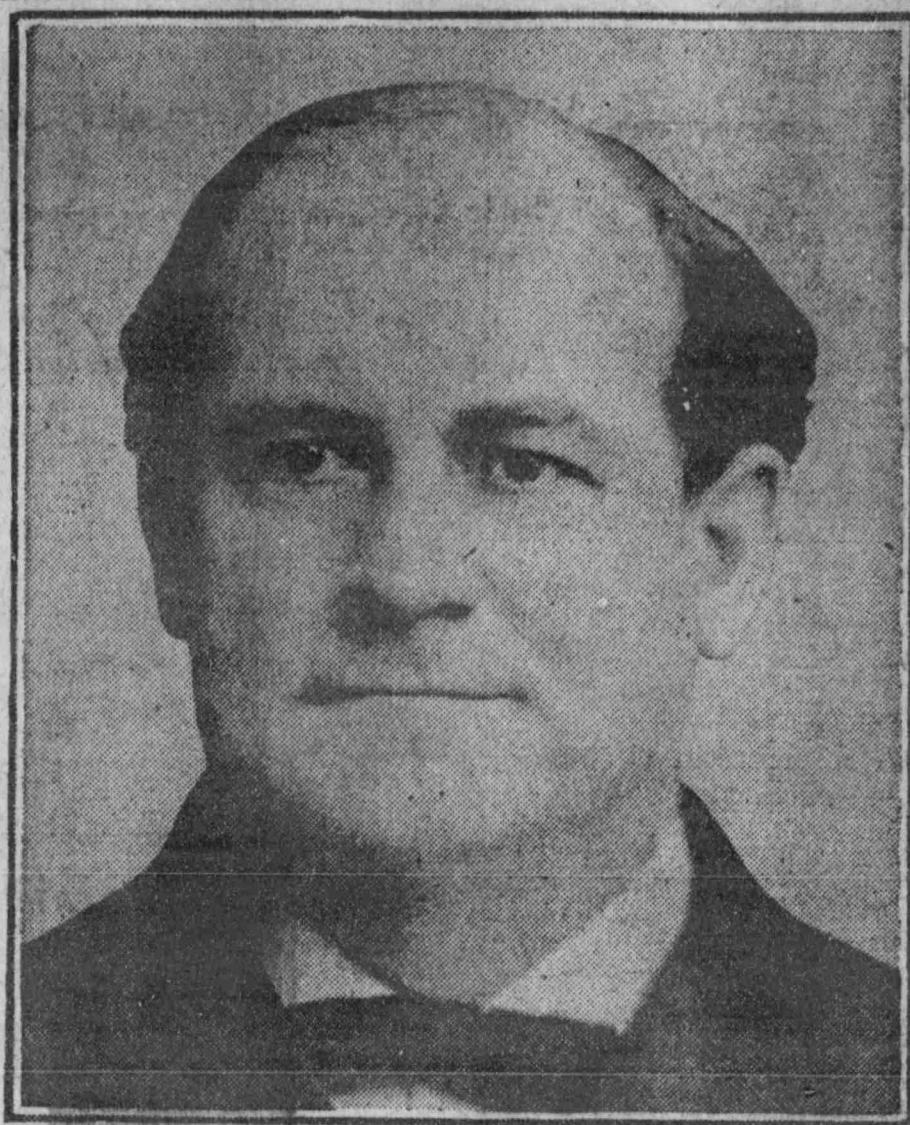
Loud cheers of approval greeted Chairman Clayton as he concluded his address upon taking the chair and the applause was continued for several minutes. The delegates stood on their chairs and tossed hats and handkerchiefs into the air.

The platform committee kept the convention waiting several hours, during which time speeches were made by Raymond Robins, of Chicago, Martin W. Littleton, of New York, and others. There was another long delay at night, waiting for the platform committee, during which speeches were made by Thos. F. Grady, of New York, M. J. Wade, of Iowa, Champ Clark, of Missouri, and others, and finally the nominating speeches were ordered before the platform was reported.

I. J. Dunn, of Chicago, nominated Mr. Bryan and there was another great demonstration and parade of banners. Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, and Judge Geo. Gray, of Delaware, were also presented. Seconding speeches were made by several orators.

The greatest demonstration ever seen in any convention was precipitated by the blind orator of Oklahoma, Senator T. P. Gore, Wednesday. It lasted 88 minutes, as compared with the manufactured demonstration to Roosevelt at Chicago, which lasted 47 minutes. It was spontaneous and continued in spite of the attempts of the speaker to proceed and the efforts of the chairman to restore order.

Wellman's Analysis.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

thus analyzes the demonstration started unintentionally by Senator Gore Wednesday. Mr. Wellman is a Republican who expresses his fears rather than his wishes.

If the Senator from Oklahoma whose words roused this mighty and significant tumult is physically blind, he is nevertheless spiritually gifted with keen sight. And those who responded are not blind, save in the completeness of their faith, in the abjectness of their trust in their dealized idol. They know what they want. They know what they feel. And the blind senator, whether with artful design or lucky accident we know not, put his finger upon the very quick and raw of this battle for the presidency, for control of the government. He pointed out that the Republican candidate for president had come to Oklahoma and advised the people there not to go forward in their progressive self-governmental scheme; not to do that which, the senator, said, lies in the very blood of the race. Then the friend of liberty came—and that reference was unmistakable in such a gathering—and counseled directly to the contrary. And the baby state, the precocious fledgling, by more than a hundred thousand majority, rejected the advice of Taft and accepted that of Bryan. Then the earthquake came.

This touches the very raw of the impending battle, because it presages the vital, the determining issue whether or not the American people can be convinced Bryan represents and typifies their progressive aspirations better than Taft; whether Bryan or Taft is the legitimate heir of Roosevelt. And this convention, young as it is, already has confirmed the accuracy of that analysis a few of us have made to the effect that the American people, by an overwhelming majority, are progressive, do want change, do want to go forward, do not want to stand still on the pretext of resting, or for anything else.

There is a minority in each party that is willing to pause for a time by the wayside. That a minority at Chicago was ineffective save in a little trimming of the platform and in the selection of the relatively unimportant assistant standard-bearer.

outburst by the sullen silence and immovability of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, Minnesota, Georgia and Delaware. Their emblems alone were held stubbornly and by main strength aloof from the altar of loyalty and faith and submission, though from each of these legions individuals joined in the cyclonic expression which swept the temple.

"And a little child shall lead them." It was baby Oklahoma that let loose the bolt of Jove among the sisterhood of states, that precipitated this cyclonic expression of popular hero worship, that brought on a demonstration which will make every student of American politics and of American public opinion pause for observation and reflection. And when he pauses this is the line his thoughts will take: We are a race of hero worshipers. We never have more than one or two idols at the same time. At the present every one will admit—and these two great national conventions at Chicago and Denver have demonstrated—the American people have two idols, two men who fill their eye, who represent their ideals, who typify their aspirations. One only of these is running for president this year, and here comes the burning question to all who would project the mind forward and learn what is to be the issue of the battle for the presidency: What will the people do when they find they have one hero only available? Can the popularity of the one other be transferred to the man of his choice? To what extent does this idealization of public men and this resulting idolization of them control the outcome of a national election? The future only can answer.

Hero worship is to be an issue in the campaign, an important factor in its outcome. Here we see Bryan, the idol of four-fifths of his own party people. How far outside of his own party does this popularity extend? Does it run beyond the frontier and into the enemy's country? Is he more an idol now than eight or twelve years ago, when he went down to defeat? Has Rooseveltism made Bryanism stronger or weaker? Are the followers of Roosevelt going over to Bryan because they think him more like their own

March.

Hero worship has kept Bryan virile and dominant. It has placed the scepter of power in his hands among his own kind. We see here, not only this mighty demonstration in the convention hall, but in all the business and proceedings of the convention, how futile were the plots against Bryan, how hopeless the quest of the reactionary wing for a man with whom to overthrow him. In the Democracy the reaction from Parkerism to Bryanism was natural, overwhelming, complete; and it found its voice today in the thunder of human feeling, in the storm of human passion.

We have seen in both conventions that the people still rule in this land of ours. We have seen that Roosevelt's will was dominant in one, as Bryan's is in the other. We see Roosevelt naming his successor, though with more difficulty than it would have been to do as Bryan has done, name himself."

Denver, Colo., July 10, 4 p. m.—The convention reassembled this afternoon with the nomination of a vice president the only important matter to be attended to. At 4 o'clock John W. Kern, of Indiana, was placed in nomination for vice president, and will doubtless be nominated.

The nominating speeches are now being made. Thomas, of Colorado, placed in nomination Chas. A. Towne, of New York.

SWISHER FOR GOVERNOR

Nominated by Republicans of West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., July 8.—Chas. W. Swisher, secretary of state, was nominated for governor on the first ballot by the Republican state convention tonight at 10:30 o'clock. The votes stood: Swisher, 529; Arnold C. Scherr, 175; William H. Hearne, 72, and Charles W. Dillon, 24. Four hundred and 43 votes were necessary for a choice.

Another Victim.

Gabriel Dougherty, 65 years of age, and a Union veteran, was "kicked" by a gun he fired on the Fourth of July. Peritonitis developed from his injuries and he died in Louisville yesterday morning.

Grape bags for sale at this office.

Unlucky 13

**For Us Yes.
For U No.
Saturday Jun 13**

When the envelope containing the lucky date for cash purchases was opened this morning at our store it was June 13. Present all cash tickets of this date from NOW until the 16th to be cashed—afterwards they are worthless.

We are high bidders for your cash trade and have it.
ONE DAYS CASH SALES THIS MONTH GIVEN AWAY.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

TENNESSEAN FOUND DEAD

On Visit to Relatives at Laytonville When the End Came.

LEAVES SISTER HERE.

Subject to Epilepsy and Attack Probably Caused His Death.

E. Z. Ballard was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of Mr. J. E. Saunders in Laytonville. His home was in Robertson county, Tenn., but he had been visiting in the Purchase for some time and came to this county last Monday, after spending two weeks at Dawson, and was on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. J. E. Saunders, when the end came.

Some years ago Mr. Ballard sustained serious injuries as the result of a fall and since the accident had been a sufferer from epilepsy. The supposition is that he was attacked with a fit some time during the night. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. H. Stephens, of this city, and had planned to visit his sister before his return to Tennessee. He was 35 years old, unmarried and a member of the Methodist church. Funeral arrangements had not been perfected when we went to press.

CUMBERLAND

Telephone Amenable to New Ordinance on July 12.

The ordinance making it a fine of \$100 a day for the Cumberland Telephone Company to do business in Hopkinsville without a franchise will take effect to-morrow. Negotiations are under way and it is believed an agreement upon the terms of a franchise to be sold will be reached at the Council meeting next Friday night.

House and Lot for Sale.

The Crabb house on South Campbell street—seven room cottage in good repair. Large lot with garden, fruit trees and stable. Apply to Geo. C. Long or G. W. Crabb.

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

**CAPITAL . . . \$100,000.00.
SURPLUS . . . 35,000.00.**

With the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Christian county, supplied with modern burglar proof safe and vault, we are prepared to offer our depositors every protection for their money.

3 per cent Interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

**HENRY C. CANT, President. J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.
H. L. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.**

CITY BANK

**Capital, \$60,000.00
Surplus, \$70,000.00**

This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Kentucky in proportion of surplus to capital.

In Surplus there is Strength.

We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault—safe from fire and burglars.

MADISONVILLE \$25,000 FIRE

Mayor Asks for Aid from Evansville But Aid Is Turned Back at Howell.

ONE BLOCK IS BURNED.

Flames Started in Clothing Store and Burned Business Block.

Madisonville, Ky., July 10.—Fire which broke out in the Barker's clothing store tonight at 11:15 o'clock destroyed possibly \$25,000 worth of property. The origin of the blaze is a mystery, when first discovered being confined to a small room on the lower floor of the clothing house.

The fire spread with such rapidity that it was feared for a while that the local department would not be able to cope with it. A message was sent to Evansville asking the fire department for aid. Shortly before 1 o'clock it was seen that the Evansville apparatus was not needed and Mayor Vickers telegraphed to Howell to have the firemen turned back.

The Barker firm lost all their stock and the building is a complete loss. The flames spread to Slayton's furniture store, McFarland's drug store, B. L. Rosser's grocery and the Grand Leader dry goods store. However, the employees of these firms and citizens carried a large part of the stock into the streets and they will suffer little damage outside of the loss to the buildings with the exception of Slayton & Co., whose loss will be quite heavy.

PADUCAHANS

Making Long Trip In an Automobile.

Leo Keiler and Fred Gilliam, of Paducah, arrived here in an automobile Thursday and left yesterday for Bowling Green and Louisville. They expect to make the entire trip in one week, the distance to be covered being 500 miles and will return to their home next Wednesday.